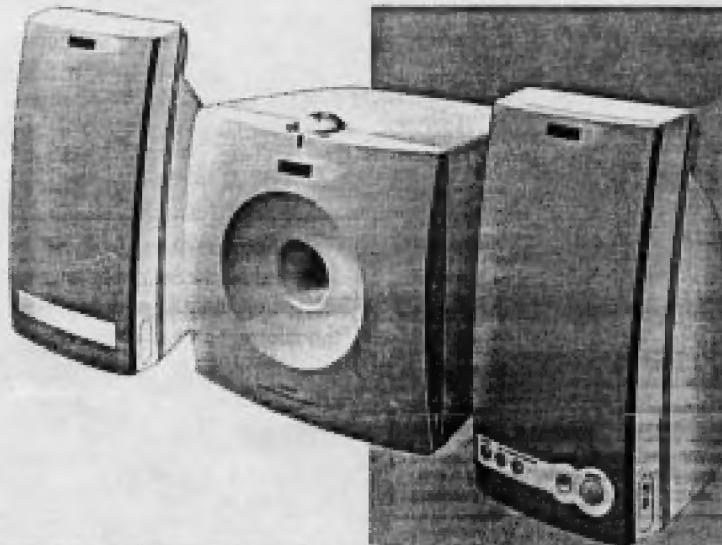


PHILIPS

DSS 370 USB Digital Multimedia Speakers



Owner's Manual
Mode d'emploi
Instructivo de manejo

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800·835·3506



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**Return your Warranty Registration card today to
ensure you receive all the benefits you're entitled to.**

- Once your Philips purchase is registered, you're eligible to receive all the privileges of owning a Philips product.
- So complete and return the Warranty Registration Card enclosed with your purchase at once. And take advantage of these important benefits.

Warranty

Verification

Registering your product within 10 days confirms your right to maximum protection under the terms and conditions of your Philips warranty.

Owner

Confirmation

Your completed Warranty Registration Card serves as verification of ownership in the event of product theft or loss.

Model

Registration

Returning your Warranty Registration Card right away guarantees you'll receive all the information and special offers which you qualify for as the owner of your model.

**Know these
safety symbols**



This "bolt of lightning" indicates uninsulated material within your unit may cause an electrical shock. For the safety of everyone in your household, please do not remove product covering.



The "exclamation point" calls attention to features for which you should read the enclosed literature closely to prevent operating and maintenance problems.

For Customer Use

Enter below the Serial No. which is located on the rear of the cabinet. Retain this information for future reference.

Model No. _____

Serial No. _____

WARNING: TO PREVENT FIRE OR SHOCK HAZARD, DO NOT EXPOSE THIS EQUIPMENT TO RAIN OR MOISTURE.

CAUTION: To prevent electric shock, match wide blade of plug to wide slot, and fully insert.

SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS – Read before operating equipment

This product was designed and manufactured to meet strict quality and safety standards. There are, however, some installation and operation precautions which you should be particularly aware of.

1. Read Instructions - All the safety and operating instructions should be read before the appliance is operated.

2. Retain Instructions - The safety and operating instructions should be retained for future reference.

3. Heed Warnings - All warnings on the appliance and in the operating instructions should be adhered to.

4. Follow Instructions - All operating and use instructions should be followed.

5. Water and Moisture - The appliance should not be used near water - for example, near a bathtub, washbowl, kitchen sink, laundry tub, in a wet basement or near a swimming pool, etc.

6. Carts and Stands - The appliance should be used only with a cart or stand that is recommended by the manufacturer.

6A.  An appliance and cart combination should be moved with care. Quick stops, excessive force, and uneven surfaces may cause the appliance and cart combination to overturn.

7. Wall or Ceiling Mounting - The appliance should be mounted to a wall or ceiling only as recommended by the manufacturer.

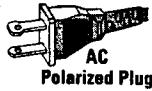
8. Ventilation - The appliance should be situated so that its location or position does not interfere with its proper ventilation. For example, the appliance should not be situated on a bed, sofa, rug, or similar surface that may block the ventilation openings; or, placed in a built-in installation, such as a bookcase or cabinet that may impede the flow of air through the ventilation openings.

9. Heat - The appliance should be situated away from heat sources such as radiators, heat registers, stoves, or other appliances (including amplifiers) that produce heat.

10. Power Sources - The appliance should be connected to a power supply only of the type described in the operating instructions or as marked on the appliance.

11. Grounding or Polarization -

Precautions should be taken so that the grounding or polarization means of an appliance is not defeated.



AC
Polarized Plug

CAUTION: To prevent electric shock, match the wide blade of this plug to the wide slot, fully insert. Do not use this (polarized) plug with an extension cord, receptacle or other outlet unless the blades can be fully inserted to prevent blade exposure.

12. Power-Cord Protection - Power supply cords should be routed so that they are not likely to be walked on or pinched by items placed upon or against them, paying particular attention to cords and plugs, convenience receptacles, and the point where they exit from the appliance.

13. Cleaning - The appliance should be cleaned only as recommended by the manufacturer.

14. Power Lines - An outdoor antenna should be located away from power lines.

15. Nonuse Periods - The power cord of the appliance should be unplugged from the outlet when left unused for a long period of time.

16. Object and Liquid Entry - Care should be taken so that objects do not fall and liquids are not spilled into the enclosure through openings.

17. Damage Requiring Service - The appliance should be serviced by qualified service personnel when:

- A. The power-supply cord or the plug has been damaged; or
- B. Objects have fallen, or liquid has spilled into the appliance; or
- C. The appliance has been exposed to rain; or
- D. The appliance does not appear to operate normally or exhibits a marked change in performance; or
- E. The appliance has been dropped, or the enclosure damaged.

18. Servicing - The user should not attempt to service the appliance beyond that described in the operating instructions. All other servicing should be referred to qualified service personnel.

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**Congratulations on your purchase,
and welcome to the "family!"**

Dear Philips product owner:

Thank you for your confidence in Philips. You've selected one of the best-built, best-backed products available today. And we'll do everything in our power to keep you happy with your purchase for many years to come.

As a member of the Philips "family," you're entitled to protection by one of the most comprehensive warranties and outstanding service networks in the industry.

What's more, your purchase guarantees you'll receive all the information and special offers for which you qualify, plus easy access to accessories from our convenient home shopping network.

And most importantly you can count on our uncompromising commitment to your total satisfaction.

All of this is our way of saying welcome—and thanks for investing in a Philips product.

Sincerely,

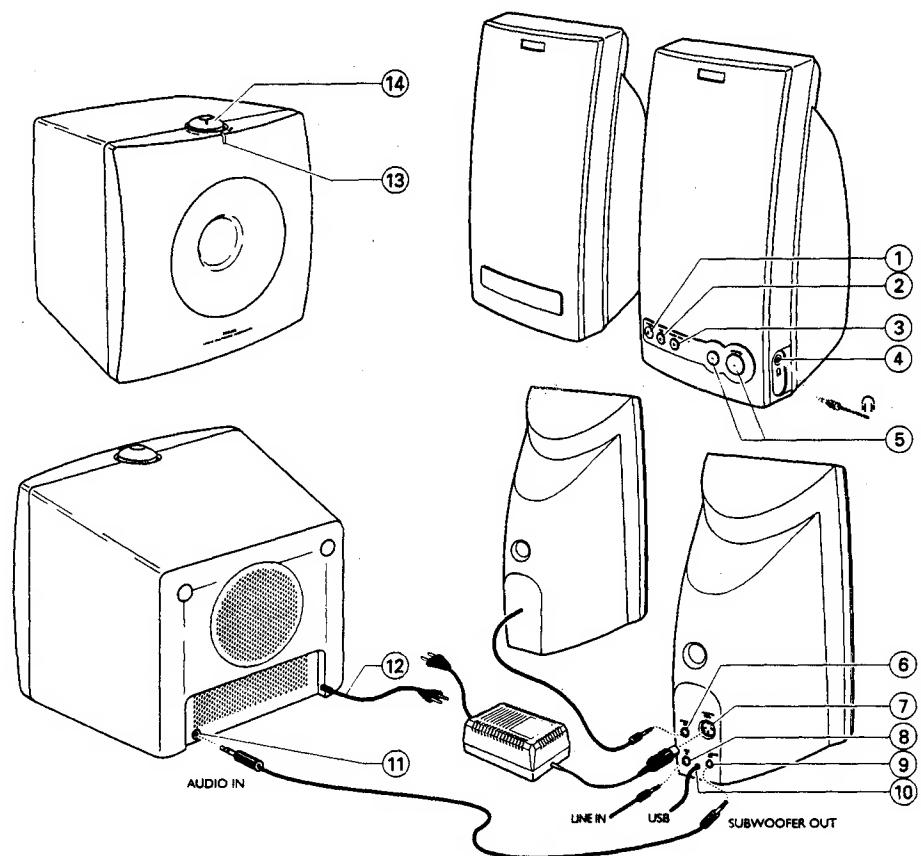
A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert Minkhorst".

Robert Minkhorst
President and Chief Executive Officer

**P.S. Remember, to get the most from your Philips product, you must return your Warranty Registration Card within 10 days.
So please mail it to us right now!**

CONTROLS AND CONNECTIONS

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On the satellite speakers

- ① **POWER**
switches the speakers on and to standby
- ② **DBB (Dynamic Bass Boost)**
enhances the bass
- ③ **INCREDIBLE SURROUND**
creates a surround sound effect
- ④ 
connect headphones (not supplied)
- ⑤ **VOLUME - / +**
adjusts the volume level (only works when USB is connected)
- ⑥ **SPEAKER OUT**
connect the left speaker
- ⑦ **POWER IN**
connect the supplied AC/DC adapter
- ⑧ **LINE IN**
Connect the soundcard of your computer when not using Windows 98 and USB. Can also be used to connect analog volume controlled appliances (e. g. CD player).
Note: If you are only using the LINE IN jack, the volume has to be adjusted with your soundcard.
- ⑨ **SUBWOOFER OUT**
connect the subwoofer
- ⑩ **USB**
connect to a USB port

On the subwoofer

- ⑪ **AUDIO IN**
connect the satellite speakers
- ⑫ **Power cord**
connect to the wall socket
- ⑬ **Power indicator**
Shows the status of the subwoofer.
 - no light: off
 - red light: standby
 - green light: active
- ⑭ **VOLUME**
switches the subwoofer on and to standby,
adjusts the volume level

Note: To disconnect the subwoofer completely from the power source, remove the power cord from the wall socket.

Important!

The supplied software is not compatible with early versions of Toshiba's Infinia in-touch modules, and that installing the software on a Toshiba Infinia system will render the Infinia system inoperable.

INSTALLATION

1 Windows 3.1 or a computer without USB

Connect the supplied 3.5 mm plug cord to the LINE IN jack of the right speaker and your soundcard.

Note: The volume has to be adjusted with your soundcard.

or

Windows 95 and USB

- Connect the supplied 3.5 mm plug cord to the LINE IN jack of the right speaker and your soundcard.
- Connect the USB cable to a USB port.
- Follow the instructions that come with the supplied CD ROM to install the USB drivers on your Windows 95 system. Do not use the CD ROM when operating a Toshiba Infinia!

or

Windows 98 and USB

Connect the USB cable to a USB port.

Note: If a soundcard is installed on your Windows 98 system, follow the Windows 98 setup as described later on.

2 Connect the left speaker to the SPEAKER OUT jack of the right speaker.

3 Connect the SUBWOOFER OUT jack of the satellite speakers and the AUDIO IN jack of the subwoofer with the supplied 2.5 mm to 3.5 mm plug cord.

4 Connect the AC/DC adapter to the POWER IN jack at the rear of the right speaker.

5 Connect the AC/DC adapter to a wall socket. *The voltage mentioned on the label of the AC/DC adapter must match the local power voltage.*

6 Connect the power cord of the subwoofer to a wall socket. *The voltage mentioned on the label of the subwoofer must match the local power voltage.*

OPERATION

Operation

- 1 Switch on the speakers using the POWER button.
→ The power indicator goes on.
- 2 Switch on the subwoofer by turning the VOLUME dial clockwise.
→ The power indicator goes on.
- 3 Adjust the sound using the VOLUME, DBB, and INCREDIBLE SURROUND controls.

Details on operation

- The volume controls on the satellite speakers can only be used if the USB is connected and supported by the operating system.
- If the USB is connected, the speakers will switch to standby while the computer is turned off. When the computer is switched on, the speakers will switch on too.
- Legacy DOS games do not support USB. Sounds can only be played via a soundcard that is connected to the LINE IN jack of the speakers.

Windows 98 setup

Use the following procedure if a soundcard is installed on your Windows 98 system. This should enable audio playback via the USB.

- 1 Choose the **Start** button in the task bar.
- 2 Point to **Settings** and choose **Control Panel**.
- 3 Double-click the **Multimedia** icon.
- 4 Select the **Audio** tab.
- 5 Under **Preferred device**, select **Philips USB Audio Device**.
- 6 Select the **Use only preferred device** check box on the bottom of the tab.
- 7 Choose the **OK** button.

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PRECAUTIONS

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Precautions

- The speakers only work with the supplied power supply. Any others may damage the speakers.
Do not expose the speakers to excessive heat (caused by heating equipment or direct sunlight). To reduce the risk of fire or electric shock, do not expose this appliance to rain or moisture. If fluid spills into the speakers, disconnect any connections immediately and let the speakers dry before reusing them.
You may clean the speakers with a soft, slightly dampened lint-free cloth. Do not use any cleaning agents as they may have a corrosive effect.
If the speakers do not react to operations, disconnect them from the power supply. Wait a few seconds before reconnecting them.

The typeplate is located on the bottom of the speakers.

Technical data

Satellite speakers

Power	2 × 15 W RMS ¹ / 1 kHz / 2.7 Ω / 10 % THD
FTC rated	2 × 15 W / 120–10,000 Hz / 10 % THD
Frequency response	60–20,000 Hz
Power input	10.5 V / 1,600 mA
System	two-way bass reflex
Driver	4" woofer and 2" tweeter
Dimensions	275 × 140 × 187 mm
Weight	4.8 kg/set
" ±1 dB	

Subwoofer

Power	30 W RMS ¹ / 100 Hz / 8 Ω / 10 % THD
Frequency response	35–150 Hz
Crossover frequency	150 Hz
Input sensitivity	500 mV
Driver	5½"
Dimensions	241 × 235 × 244 mm
Weight	3.3 kg
" ±1 dB	

Subject to change without notice.

LIMITED WARRANTY

DIGITAL SPEAKERS

One Year Exchange Warranty

This product must be shipped in for repair.

WHO IS COVERED?

You must have proof of purchase to exchange the product. A sales receipt or other document showing that you purchased the product is considered proof of purchase. Attach it to this owner's manual and keep both nearby.

WHAT IS COVERED?

Warranty coverage begins the day you buy your product. For one year thereafter, a defective or inoperative product will be replaced with a new, renewed or comparable product at no charge to you. A replacement product is covered only for the original warranty period. When the warranty on the original product expires, the warranty on the replacement product also expires.

WHAT IS EXCLUDED?

Your warranty does not cover:

- labor charges for installation or setup of the product, adjustment of customer controls on the product, and installation or repair of antenna systems outside of the product.
- product repair and/or part replacement because of misuse, accident, unauthorized repair or other cause not within the control of Philips Consumer Electronics Company.
- reception problems caused by signal conditions or cable or antenna systems outside the unit.
- a product that requires modification or adaptation to enable it to operate in any country other than the country for which it was designed, manufactured, approved and/or authorized, or repair of products damaged by these modifications.
- incidental or consequential damages resulting from the product. (Some states do not allow the exclusion of incidental or consequential damages, so the above exclusion may not apply to you. This includes, but is not limited to, prerecorded material, whether copyrighted or not copyrighted.)
- a product used for commercial or institutional purposes.

WHERE IS EXCHANGE AVAILABLE?

You may exchange the product in all countries where the product is officially distributed by Philips Consumer Electronics Company. In countries where Philips Consumer Electronics Company does not distribute the product, the local Philips service organization will attempt to provide a replacement product (although there may be a delay if the appropriate product is not readily available).

BEFORE REQUESTING EXCHANGE...

Please check your owner's manual before requesting an exchange. Adjustments of the controls discussed there may save you a trip.

TO GET WARRANTY SERVICE IN U.S.A., PUERTO RICO OR U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS...

If the Philips Digital Speakers requires repair during the warranty period, contact the Philips Consumer Access Center at 1-800-835-3506 to verify the need for service and to initiate the repair process.

EXCHANGING A PRODUCT IN CANADA...

Please contact Philips at:

1-800-661-6162 (French Speaking)
1-800-363-7278 (English Speaking)

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REMEMBER...

Please record the model and serial numbers found on the product below. Also, please fill out and mail your warranty registration card promptly. It will be easier for us to notify you if necessary.

MODEL # _____

SERIAL # _____

**Consumer Access Center
1-800-835-3506**

This warranty gives you specific legal rights. You may have other rights which vary from state/province to state/province.

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